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POLISH CONTROLS ON PHARMACEUTICALS

The Ministry of Health has issued a directive, dated 3 January 1952 and effective 3 February 1952, placing certain pharmaceuticals under serial control. The directive applies to the following pharmaceuticals: serums and vaccines used for human medical treatment, organotherapeutic preparations, vitamin preparations, arsenobenzine preparations, antibiotics, and narcotic ether.

Every series of a given pharmaceutical mentioned above which has been produced domestically or imported from abroad must pass serial control before it is offered for sale.

Serial control consists of the following:

1. Confirms the fact that the producer or importer has permission to produce or import in accord with Article 11 or 12 of the law of 8 January 1951 on pharmaceutical and narcotic preparations and on health articles.
2. Determines whether the pharmaceutical preparation shows any sign of external deterioration making it unsuitable for medical use.
3. Determines the quality of the preparation.

The presidiums of the wojewodztwo national councils are authorized to check points 1 and 2, while point 3 is executed by scientific-research units designated to test pharmaceutical preparations.

The pharmaceutical preparations are certified as having passed serial control by a 15 x 1.2 centimeter or 5 x 1.2 centimeter paper band which is attached to the preparation packing by the presidium of the national council.

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